(ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन की सिफारिशों के आधार पर दिल्ली के डबलरोटी यूनिटों को 14-2-91 को डबलरोटी के मूल्य निम्नानुसार निर्धारित करने की इजाजत दी गई है :—

400 ग्राम की डबलरोटी—2.10रु० प्रति डबलरोटी

800 ग्राम की डबलरोटी—4.20रु० प्रति डबलरोटी

Prices of essential commodities

1287. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SULLIES be pleased to state:

(a) The consumer prices of essential commodities in December, 1989 and in December, 1990;

(b) whether the prices of wheat and rice in December, 1990 were more than what they were in the previous year although their production and procurement was more this year;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report in Times of India dated 31.1.1991 that other factors have affected price rise less than the transport constraints because of short supply of diesel resulting in high transportation cost of every item that involves transportation; and

(d) the steps taken to curb the price rise and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement showing the retail prices of selected essential commodities in December, 1989 and December, 1990 and the variations in prices during this period is given in the attached statement.

(c) Yes, Sir. While the higher cost of HSD is one of the contributory factors for the price rise of some essential commodities, there are also other reasons, such as, shortfall in production of items like oilseeds and pulses, upward revision of minimum procurement/support prices of some crops, increase in railway freight during 1990 and the cumulative effect of high liquidity and increase in money supply.

(d) The Government has accorded highest priority to chek the rising trend in the prices of essential commodities. Some of the important measures taken by Government include strengthening of Public Distribution System (PDS), enforcement of the provisions of the Essential Commodities Act and other regulatory measures and augmenting domestic supplies through imports, wherever necessary.

As a result of various measures taken by Government, there has been a softening trend in the prices of some essential commodities such as Wheat and a declining trend in the case of commodities such as Gram, Groundnut Oil, Potatoes and Onions in recent weeks.

Statement

(Rs. per Kg.)

Commodity/ Centres	December 1989	December 1990	Variation in price
1	2	3	4
RICE			
Bombay	5.00	5.00	Steady
Madras	5.00	5.50	+0.50
Kanpur	3.50	4.00	+0.50

1	2	3	4
Calcutta (PDS)	2.82	3.31	+0.49
Delhi	4.00	5.00	+1.00
WHEAT			
Bombay	4.00	5.00	+1.00
Madras	4.00	4.00	Steady
Kanpur	2.50	3.20	+0.70
Delhi	3.00	3.25	+0.25
GRAM			
Nagpur	9.00	9.00	Steady
Madras	10.00	10.50	+0.50
Kanpur	8.00	8.50	+0.50
Calcutta	9.00	11.00	+2.00
Delhi	9.50	10.00	+0.50
ARHAR			
Bombay	12.00	18.00	+6.0
Madras	10.00	15.00	+5.00
Kanpur	9.50	16.00	+6.50
Calcutta	12.00	16.00	+4.00
Delhi	9.50	15.00	+5.50
GROUNDNUT OIL			
Bombay	24.00	36.00	+12.00
Madras	23.00	36.00	+13.00
Lucknow	25.00	35.00	+10.00
MUSTARD OIL			
Bombay	25.00	34.00	+9.00
Madras	26.00	40.00	+14.00
Kanpur	18.00	31.00	+13.00
Calcutta	22.00	33.00	+11.00
Delhi	21.00	33.00	+12.00
SUGAR			
Bombay	8.00	8.80	+0.80
Madras	7.80	8.00	+0.20
Kanpur	8.00	9.50	+1.50

1	2	3	4
Calcutta	8.50	9.50	+1.00
Delhi	8.75	9.25	+0.50
TEA (250 gms.)			
Nagpur	14.95	19.45	+4.50
Madras	14.50	16.25	+1.75
Kanpur	14.50	16.00	+1.50
Delhi	15.00	16.00	+1.00
ONIONS			
Bombay	2.50	7.00	+4.50
Kanpur	3.00	6.00	+3.00
Madras	1.50	6.00	+4.50
Calcutta	3.00	9.00	+6.00
Delhi	2.00	8.00	+6.00
POTATOES			
Bombay	3.00	6.00	+3.00
Madras	2.50	6.00	+3.50
Kanpur	1.25	3.00	+1.75
Calcutta	1.80	4.00	+2.20
Delhi	2.00	3.00	+1.00

Urban Micro Enterprises Schemes

1288. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various agencies in State Governments have since prepared the training profiles under the 'Urban Micro Enterprises Schemes' under Nehru Rozgar Yojana keeping in view the demand for different types of trade-services at local level;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government have taken any remedial measures to expedite preparation of such schemes by States; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) and (b) Several States have not only identified trades relevant at the local level but have also conducted several training courses under the scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises of the Nehru Rozgar Yojana. A *statement* showing the training courses conducted by different States as well as the trainees trained or undergoing training as reported by the State Government, is enclosed.

(c) Though several training courses have been organised by different States, officers of the Ministry have been visiting the various States from time to time and have also been corresponding with them with a view to emphasising the need for good quality training corresponding to the local needs.